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1. IN MEETING WITH DANISH AID AGENCY (DANDA) DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR REPSDORPH ON OCTOBER 29, EMBOFF DISCUSSED US POSITION OUTLINED REF A AND PROPOSED DENMARK ATTEND PRELIMINARY MEETING IN PARIS NOVEMBER 15 ON ESF. DANISH GOVERNMENT HAD NOT YET RECEIVED CAMBODIAN NOTE BUT REPSDORPH PROMISED MATTER WOULD BE CONSIDERED, WARNING THAT RESPONSE LIKELY TO BE NEGATIVE. CAMBODIAN NOTE RECEIVED DAY AFTER OUR REPRESENTATION AND DECISION REACHED NOVEMBER 9 THAT DENMARK WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE AT PARIS MEETING OR CONTRIBUTE TO ESF FOR REASONS PREVIOUSLY STATED BOTH TO CAMBODIANS AND TO US (REF B AND PREVIOUS). BASIC REASON IS ILLEGALITY SUCH AID UNDER PRESENT DANISH AID REGULATIONS. BACKGROUND FACTORS INCLUDE POLITICAL SENSITIVITIES ABOUT INVOLVEMENT WITH CAMBODIAN ISSUE IN ANY FASHION AND UNCERTAINTIES ABOUT VIABILITY PRESENT CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENT.

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2. EMBASSY COMMENT. AS PROVED TO BE THE CASE LAST

YEAR, DANES ARE ADMANT IN OPPOSING PARTICIPATION IN ESF FOR
CAMBODIA AND HAVE READY EXCUSE IN THEIR AID REGULATIONS.
WE BELIEVE THAT, UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES, NO AMOUNT OF
PERSUASION COULD CONVINCE THEM OTHERWISE.
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